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**DECISION ON REQUEST FOR** WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

In re Application of: Olaf Manczak Application No.: 09/731,418 Filed: December 5, 2000 For: SYMMETRIC SHARED FILE STORAGE SYSTEM

This is a decision on the Request For Withdrawal As Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 and 10.40(c) filed June 5, 2002.

A Revocation And Substitution Of Power Of Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1..36 was filed on June 7, 2002. The Power Of Attorney revoked all prior Powers Of Attorney and appointed GRAY, CARY, WARE & FREIDENRICH LLP as the attorneys of record of the instant application. The Power Of Attorney of June 7, 2002 was accepted. Accordingly, all communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to applicant are to be conducted by GRAY, CARY, WARE & FREINDENRICH LLP.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

No further communication to you regarding this application will be made.

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